Emergency / Non-Emergency Telephone Numbers

Emergency (Police, Fire and Rescue)......911 Non-Emergency (Police, Fire and Rescue)......703-691-2131

Fire and Rescue Stations

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fr

Annandale, Station 8 (Volunteer Organization)

7128 Columbia Pike Annandale, VA 22003-3106 Phone: 703-256-2552 Fax: 703-256-1365

Edsall Road, Station 26

5316 Carolina Place Springfield, VA 22151-4401 Phone: 703-256-2236 Fax: 703-916-8783

Seven Corners, Station 28

2949 Sleepy Hollow Road Falls Church, VA 22044-2002 Phone: 703-532-1451 Fax: 703-536-8965



Bailey's Crossroads, Station 10 (Volunteer Organization)

3601 Firehouse Lane Falls Church, VA 22041-3609 Phone: 703-820-2345

Jefferson, Station 18

Fax: 703-379-8870

3101 Hodge Place Falls Church, VA 22042-2509 Phone: 703-573-4505

Fax: 703-573-4834

West Annandale, Station 23 (Volunteer Organization)

8914 Little River Turnpike Fairfax, VA 22031-3123 Phone: 703-978-3340 Fax Number: 703-503-5951

Fire & Rescue (General Information).....703-246-2126

Fairfax County Police Citizen Advisory Committee Meetings www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police

Mason Station - First Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.
Main Community Room
6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, Virginia 22003
703-256-8035

Franconia Station - Third Wednesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.
Helen Wilson Community Room
6121 Franconia Road, Franconia, Virginia 22310
703-922-0889

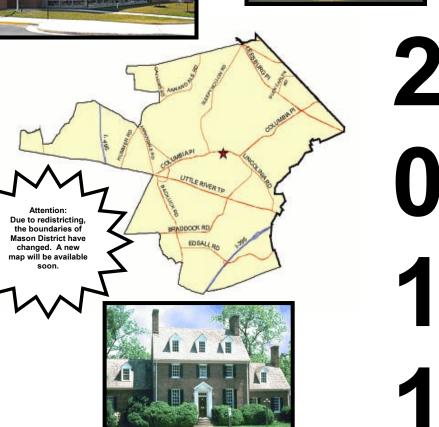
West Springfield Station - First Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 p.m.
Community Room
6140 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152
703-644-7377

Mason District Citizen Handbook

Alexandria ● Annandale ● Bailey's Crossroads ● Culmore Fairfax ● Falls Church ● Lincolnia ● Seven Corners ● Springfield









Fairfax County Board of Supervisors www.fairfaxcounty.gov/government/board



The Board of Supervisors is the governing body of Fairfax County. It consists of nine members elected by district, with each district of approximate equal population, plus a chairman elected at-large. Board members are elected to four-year terms.

The Board establishes county government policy, approves resolutions and ordinances (within limits of its authority established by the Virginia General Assembly), approves the budget, sets local tax rates, approves land use plans, and makes appointments to various non-elected positions. The Board appoints a county executive, who is the administrative head of the county government and is responsible for the administration of all the affairs of the county, which the Board has authority to control. The Board meets on Tuesdays in the Board Room at the Fairfax Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax. Meetings are open to the public and are broadcast live on cable Channel 16.



Representing Mason District www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mason



Penny Gross was first elected to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors from the Mason District in November 1995, and currently is serving her fourth term. Ms. Gross is vice-chair of the Board, and chairs the Board's Personnel Policy and Reorganization Committee, and the Board's Environment Committee.

Regionally, Supervisor Gross represents Fairfax County on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. She also represents Fairfax County on the Northern Virginia Regional Commission, and she represents Region III (VA, MD, DC, WV) on the National Association of Regional Councils Board of Directors. Following 12 years of county representation on the INOVA Health Care Services Board, she was appointed to the INOVA Health System Board of Trustees in 2008. She also chairs the Potomac Watershed Roundtable.

On the state and national level, Supervisor Gross serves on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Association of Counties. She is vice-chair of the National Association of Counties' Energy, Environment, and Land Use Committee. Supervisor Gross was appointed by Governor Warner to the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) for the Chesapeake Bay Program, which she chaired from March 2006 until August 2008. She was appointed to the U.S. EPA LGAC in 2007. In 2008, Governor Kaine appointed her to the Governor's Commission on Climate Change.

Supervisor Gross spent more than 20 years devoted to civic activities and Parent-Teacher Associations. She served on the Board of the Lincolnia Park Civic Association (1985 to 1997), and on the Executive Board of the Mason District Council of Civic Associations (1988 to 1995). She has held numerous offices with PTAs from the local and state level. Supervisor Gross has two daughters and one stepson, and resides with her husband Hal, in the Lincolnia section of Mason District.

Mason District History Capsule: Wednesday, November 20, 1861: President Abraham Lincoln reviews 75,000 Union Troops at Bailey's Crossroads. Spectator Julia Ward Howe is inspired to pen "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."



FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

National Do-Not-Call Registry	
Noise complaints from construction and equipment	703-324-1300
Occupancy Permits, Residential	
Park Authority	
Planning and Zoning: General Information	
Planning Commission	
Poison Control	
Public Affairs, Office of	
Public Schools Intervention and Prevention Services, Fairfax County	
Recycling InfoLine	
Report a potential illegal home business	
Report construction without permits; Report illegal removal of trees; I	Building
code violations	
Report grass in excess of 12 inches in lots smaller than one-half acre.	
Report junk or debris in yard	
RideSources	
School Information	
School-Age Child Care (SACC)	
Senior Citizens Information and Assistance (Agency on Aging)	
Sewer Line Breaks or Emergencies	
Sexual Assault Hotline (24-Hour)	
Signs on Private Property	
Site Construction (General Questions)	
Snow Removal; Signs in the public right-of-way	
Social Security Administration (Federal).	
Solid Waste Collection (County)	
Stormwater Drainage/Flooding	
Suicide Prevention and Crisis Hotline (CrisisLink)	
Tax Information (personal property, real estate, tax relief, business)	
Telecommunications/Cable TV	
Tenant-Landlord Assistance	
Transportation, Fairfax County Department of	
Unsafe structure, overcrowding, hoarding.	
U.S. Auto Safety Hotline	1-888-327-4236
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Hotline.	1-800-638-2772
VDOT Highway Helpline	
VDOT (Street Maintenance).	
Vehicles parked on front lawn for longer than 48 hours	
Virginia Department of Taxation.	1-804-367-8031
Virginia Employment Commission1-804-786-1485 (Richmo	
Virginia Railway Express (VRE)	
Visitor / Tourist Information (Visit Fairfax)	703-752-9500
Volunteerism & Community Service, Virginia Office on	1-800-638-3839
Voter Information (24-hour)	703-324-4700
Water and Sewer, Fairfax County (After Hours/Emergency)	703-323-1211
Wills, Probate	
Women, Office for	
Zoning Appeals, Board of	
Zoning Applications	
Zoning Enforcement (Violations/Complaints)	
Zoning Information	



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Abandoned/Blighted Properties	703-324-1300
Adult Abuse-Neglect (Adult Protective Services)	
Adult and Community Education (ACE)	
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services	
Animal Control (FCPD)	
Animal Shelter/Adopt-a-Pet	
Apartments in a single family home/unrelated residents	703-324-1300
Automated Status Inquires for Building Permits/Plans/Inspections	703-222-5155
Basic Needs/Personal Assistance (Coordinated Services Planning)	703-222-0880
Better Business Bureau of Metro DC	202-393-8000
Building Permits	
Business Licenses	
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors	
Commercial Vehicle parked on residential street	
Community and Recreation Services - General Information	
Consumer Affairs (complaints)	
Court Information	
Death Certificates, etc.	
Deer Management.	
Department of Motor Vehicles (VA)	
Dog Licenses	
Economic Development Authority	702 700 0600
Electoral Board Emergency Preparedness, Office of Emergency Management	
Emergency Information Line	
e ;	
Fairfax Connector	
Fairfax County	
FASTRAN	
Federal Government Information (Programs, Benefits, Services)	
Flooding	
Foreclosure Information/Assistance (County)	
General Registrar	
Health Information	
Household Hazardous Waste InfoLine	
Housing (General information)	
Human Rights Commission	
I-66 Transfer Station	703-631-1179
I-95 Landfill	
INFO Hotline (Fairfax County Programs & Services)	703-324-INFO
Inoperative vehicle on residential property - five vehicles or less	703-280-0716
Inoperative vehicle on residential property - six or more vehicles	703-324-1300
Inspection Requests	
Inspection Requests (Automated Inspection Request System)	703-222-2474
Internal Revenue Service, U.S.	
Land Records/Deeds	
Legal Services of Northern Virginia (Legal Aid)	703-778-6800
Library, Public	
Marriage Information (Celebrants, Licenses)	703-691-7320 options 3 6 1
Mental Health 24 Hour Emergency Line	
Metrobus and Metrorail Customer Information	202-637-7000
Miss Utility.	
	000 332 7001

Dear Mason District Resident:

Welcome to Mason District! The most compact district in Fairfax County, Mason District stretches from the Arlington County and Alexandria City borders on the east, along Route 50 toward the Beltway and through Annandale on the west, and southward to Springfield and Lincolnia. Within this area are the dynamic business centers of Bailey's Crossroads, Seven Corners, and Annandale. In addition, there is a mixture of diverse neighborhoods, from Edsall Park to Culmore, Lake Barcroft to Camelot.



This handbook is designed to be your guide to Fairfax County and the Mason District. Whether it's enrolling your child in school, learning about local land use and zoning policies, or discovering Mason District parks, you can find helpful information in this handbook. The mini-directory of Fairfax County telephone numbers, at the end of the handbook, is a handy resource.

It is a privilege and pleasure to serve as your Mason District Supervisor. Should you ever have questions or concerns about any county-related matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Penelope A. Gross Mason District Supervisor

Mason District Supervisor Penny Gross

6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale, VA 22003 Phone: 703-256-7717; Fax: 703-354-8419; TTY: 711

E-Mail: mason@fairfaxcounty.gov Web Site: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/mason



Ask Fairfax! www.fairfaxcounty.gov/askfairfax



Do you have a question for Fairfax County Government? Then Ask Fairfax! Fairfax County offers a forum for you and county staff to engage in online discussions about key topics in our community. Participation is easy, just visit the Web site www.fairfaxcounty.gov/askfairfax, review the question guidelines, view the list of upcoming topics, then submit your question(s) and follow the discussion live or check back for the transcript. Questions can be submitted ahead of time or during the live discussion. The transcript of the discussion will be archived on the county Web site for future public reference.



Utility and Cable Providers Serving Mason District www.fairfaxcounty.gov/consumer/utilities and cable.htm

Electricity Service:

Dominion Virginia Power

- Customer Service: 1-888-667-3000 (Mon Fri 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Emergencies, Street Lights / Power Outages: 1-888-667-3000
- TTY: 1-800-291-7745



Washington Gas Light Company

- Customer Service: 703-750-1000 (Mon Fri 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.)
- Emergencies and Natural Gas Odor: call 911 and 703-750-1400



Fairfax Water

- Customer Service: 703-698-5800 (Mon Fri 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
- Emergencies: 703-698-5800 TTY: 711



- Customer Service: 703-248-5071 (Mon Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- After-Hours Emergencies: 703-248-5044 TTY: 711



Cox of Northern Virginia

- Support and Billing: 703-378-8422 (Mon Sat 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.)
- Technical Assistance: 703-378-8422 (24 hours a day)
- TTY: 703-378-3924 (Every day 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

Verizon

- Customer Service: 1-800-VERIZON (Mon Fri 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Technical Assistance: 1-800-VERIZON (1-800-837-4966) 24/7
- TTY: 1-800-974-6006 (Mon Fri 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Franchised Cable Service:

Cox of Northern Virginia

- Support and Billing: 703-378-8422 (Mon Sat 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.)
- Technical Assistance: 703-378-8422 (24 hours a day)
- TTY: 703-378-3924 (Every day 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

Verizon

- Customer Service: 1-800-VERIZON (Mon Fri 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.)
- Technical Assistance: 1-800-VERIZON (1-800-837-4966) 24/7
- TTY: 1-800-974-6006 (Mon Fri 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

Channel 16 (www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cable)

Fairfax County's cable television station. Channel 16 offers dozens of informative programs related to Fairfax County, including live coverage of Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and Board of Zoning Appeals meetings. Programs also can be viewed on your computer through live video streaming on the dates and times that a show airs, or anytime with video on demand. Visit the above Web site for more information.















If You're New To Fairfax County www.fairfaxcounty.gov/newtofairfax



Register to Vote – To be eligible to vote in Fairfax County, citizens must be registered 29 days prior to any primary or general election, and 12 days prior to a special election. To register, you must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Fairfax County, and 18 years of age or older by the next November general election. You may register in person at the Office of the General Registrar at the Fairfax County Government Center, Suite 323, or call 703-324-4700 for other registration sites. You also may apply by mail. Pick up registration forms at Department of Motor Vehicles offices, public libraries, public schools, or in the Supervisor's office at the Mason District Governmental Center, located at 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale. Call 703-222-0776 for voter registration assistance.

Pet Owner Responsibilities – All dogs four months and older must be licensed each year. Dog licenses, which go on sale in November for the coming year, may be purchased by mail or in person at the Department of Tax Administration in the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, or the Fairfax County Animal Shelter, 4500 West Ox Road in Fairfax. The fee is \$10 for all dogs, whether spayed or neutered. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be shown. Please remember to keep your dog on a leash when walking, and clean up after your pet.

Enroll Children in School – Newcomers should call 703-204-6740 to find out which schools serve their new address. Parents should bring a birth certificate, Social Security number, proof of Fairfax County residency, and a transfer slip and report card from the previous school to the school office when enrolling a child. Evidence of immunization is required of all students, and a certificate of physical exam is required for elementary students.

Recycle – All county residents with curbside refuse collection are required to recycle newspaper, metal, food, and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars, scrap metal, and yard debris. Apartment/condominium complexes of 100 units or more are required to recycle newspaper only. In addition, commercial recycling is mandatory for certain businesses. Other programs include yard debris and recycling drop-off centers located throughout Fairfax County. For more information, call the 24-hour Automated Recycling InfoLine at 703-324-5052.

FAIRFAX COUNTY FACTS

Date County Formed	June 19, 1742
Net Area	395 square miles
Population (2010)	1,081,726
Median Age (2009)	37.3 years
Average Monthly Rent for an Apartment (2009)	\$1,375
Public Schools/Centers/Alternative Programs/Learning Centers	244 (2010-11)
Projected School Enrollment (2010-11)	175,296
Median Household Income (2009)	\$102,499

Trivia Fact: Fairfax County has more residents than seven states: Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

Revitalization

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/business/revitalization

Revitalization is a key issue in Mason District. We all want to shop in an attractive and vibrant downtown. There are great advantages here: a dense and dynamic population; a proximity to major roads and mass transit; and the name recognition that these commercial districts enjoy. However, we are facing increasing urban challenges that must be addressed now: aging buildings, busy streets, and an evolving and diverse population that should be embraced.

On a broader scale, the economic health of the entire county is dependent upon efforts to revitalize close-in, older commercial areas. In Mason District, there are two designated revitalization areas: Annandale and Bailey's Crossroads/Seven Corners.

Revitalization demands a buy-in from all parts of the community. Fairfax County is taking exciting new steps to attract quality development to our older areas. Local community volunteers and organizations are leading the way. For information about the monthly meetings of our local revitalization groups, please call Supervisor Gross' office, or stop by the Mason District Governmental Center, 6507 Columbia Pike in Annandale

Annandale CBD Planning Committee

Second Tuesday every other month (Jan. - Dec.) at 7:30 p.m.

Bailey's Crossroads Revitalization Corporation

Third Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30 p.m.



United States Postal Service Facilities 1-800-ASK-USPS / www.usps.com

	Annandale	4270 John Marr Drive, Annandale, VA 22003 M-F: 9:30 a.m 5 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m 2 p.m.
	Bailey's Crossroads	6021 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041 M-F: 9:30 a.m 5 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m 4 p.m.
	Lincolnia	6137 Lincolnia Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 M-F: 9 a.m 5 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m 2 p.m.
	Merrifield	8409 Lee Highway, Merrifield, VA 22081

(Regional Distribution Center) M-F: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sat-Sun: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

3030 Annandale Road, Falls Church, VA 22042 Mosby

M-F: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Seven Corners 6375 Seven Corners Center, Falls Church, VA 22044

M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Reminder: County Real Estate Taxes are due July 28 (1st installment) and December 5 (2nd installment). If a payment date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or county holiday, the due date is the following business day. For more information, call the Fairfax County Department of Tax Administration at 703-222-8234 or visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/taxes.

Parks and Recreation

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/parks

The Fairfax County Park Authority has 417 parks on approximately 22,700 acres of land. There are several major historic centers, nature centers, lakes, sport facilities, and recreation centers. Mason District Park has 121 acres of wooded and open space and includes football, baseball, and soccer fields; fitness and nature trails; tennis courts; picnic areas; an off-leash dog area; restroom facilities; and an amphitheatre. The park is home to a free summer concert series, Spotlight by Starlight. Below are points of interest located in the Mason District.

Mason District Park

6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale 703-941-1730

Bailey's Community Center

5920 Summers Lane, Falls Church 703-931-7027

Clark House

6332 Barcroft Mews Drive, Falls Church 703-750-1598

Green Spring Gardens Park

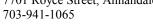
Horticultural Center and Manor House 4603 Green Spring Road, Alexandria 703-642-5173

Providence RECenter

7525 Marc Drive, Falls Church, 703-698-1351 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale

Hidden Oaks Nature Center

7701 Royce Street, Annandale



Lincolnia Senior Center

4710 North Chambliss Street, Alexandria 703-914-0223

Pinecrest Golf Course

6600 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria 703-941-1061

Willston Multicultural Center

6131 Willston Drive, Falls Church 703-536-8943

Ossian Hall Park

Public Libraries www.fairfaxcounty.gov/living/libraries

The Fairfax County Public Library system, the largest in Virginia, offers resources and services including books, video and audio cassettes, online data services, newspapers and magazines, financial reports, public records, copy machines, and community information. With a computer, you can access the library's online catalog at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

In Mason District:

George Mason Regional Library 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale 703-256-3800

Thomas Jefferson Branch

7415 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church 703-573-1060

Woodrow Wilson Branch 6101 Knollwood Drive, Bailey's Crossroads (Culmore Area) 703-820-8774

Hours (Subject to Change)

Sun: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Mon & Wed: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. Tues: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thurs & Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mon: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tues & Thurs: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. Wed & Fri: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Same hours as Thomas Jefferson

Schools Serving Mason District Residents www.fcps.edu

More than 175,000 students are enrolled in the Fairfax County Public Schools – the 11th largest school system in the nation – in kindergarten through 12th grade, preschool, special education, and Family and Early Childhood education programs. Approximately 61,000 residents also participate in adult education classes.

Boundary Office 571-423-2330 Student Registration 703-204-6740 General Information 571-423-1000



High Schools

Annandale HS (*M*) 4700 Medford Drive Annandale, VA 22003 703-642-4100

Falls Church HS (M)

7521 Jaguar Trail Falls Church, VA 22042 703-207-4000

J.E.B. Stuart HS (M)

3301 Peace Valley Lane Falls Church, VA 22044 703- 824-3900

Thomas Jefferson HS

for Science & Technology (M) 6560 Braddock Road Alexandria, VA 22312 703-750-8300

Woodson HS

9525 Main Street Fairfax, VA 22031 703-503-4600

Middle Schools

Frost MS

4101 Pickett Road Fairfax, VA 22032 703-426-5700

Glasgow MS (M)

4101 Fairfax Parkway Alexandra, VA 22312 703-813-8700

Holmes MS (M)

6525 Montrose Street Alexandria, VA 22312 703-658-5900

Luther Jackson MS

3020 Gallows Road Falls Church, VA 22042 703-204-8100

Poe MS (M)

7000 Cindy Lane Annandale, VA 22003 703-813-3800

Elementary Schools

Annandale Terrace ES (M)

7604 Herald Street Annandale, VA 22003 703-658-5600

Bailey's ES for the Arts and Sciences (M)

6111 Knollwood Drive Falls Church, VA 22041 703-575-6800



(M) - Located in Mason District

Schools Serving Mason District Residents

Elementary Schools (Continued)

Beech Tree ES (*M*) 3401 Beech Tree Lane Falls Church, VA 22042 703-531-2600

Bren Mar Park ES (M)

6344 Beryl Road Alexandria, VA 22312 703-914-7200

Glen Forest ES (M)

5829 Glen Forest Drive Falls Church, VA 22041 703-578-8000

Sleepy Hollow ES (M)

3333 Sleepy Hollow Road Falls Church, VA 22044 703-237-7000

Belvedere ES (M) 6540 Columbia Pike

Falls Church, VA 22041 703-916-6800

Camelot ES (M)

8100 Guinevere Drive Annandale, VA 22003 703-645-7000

Mantua ES

9107 Horner Court Fairfax, VA 22031 703-645-6300

Westlawn ES (M)

3200 Westley Road Falls Church, VA 22042 703-241-5100

Woodburn ES for the Fine and Communicative Arts

3401 Hemlock Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042 703-641-8200

(M) - Located in Mason District

Braddock ES

7825 Heritage Drive Annandale, VA 22003 703-914-7300

Columbia ES (M)

6720 Alpine Drive Annandale, VA 22003 703-916-2500

Parklawn ES (M)

4116 Braddock Road Alexandria, VA 22312 703-914-6900

Weyanoke ES (M)

6520 Braddock Road Alexandria, VA 22312 703-813-5400



The Farmers' Market at Mason District Park www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farm-mkt.htm

Find fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, plants, cut flowers, honey, meat, dairy, eggs and more on Thursdays, each May through November at the Farmers' Market at Mason District Park, 6621 Columbia Pike in Annandale. All products sold at the Farmers' Market are produced by vendors within 125 miles of Fairfax County. Buy local and support sustainable agriculture in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. For a complete schedule of Farmers' Markets hosted by the Fairfax County Park Authority, and other activities, visit the Web site www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/farmmkt.htm. or call 703-642-0128.

Fairfax County Electronic Mailing Lists www.fairfaxcounty.gov/email/lists

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